

**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Masahiko KIMBARA et al.

Application No.: 10/806,163

Filed: March 23, 2004

For: A METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A GAS  
STORAGE TANK



Group Art Unit: 3726

Examiner: S. AFZALI

Docket No.: 119172

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**LARGE ENTITY REQUEST FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicant(s) hereby request(s)  
continued examination.

☒ Applicant(s) further request(s) entry and consideration of the attached submission.

The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper  
under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

Attached hereto is our check no. 205133 in the amount of ☒ \$810.00 as payment of the fees  
set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees  
or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461.

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